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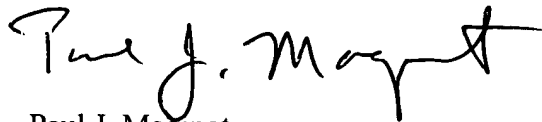
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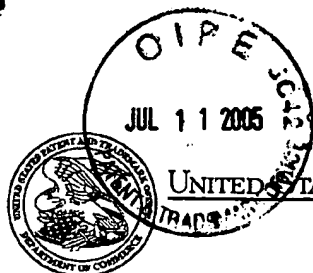
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/20/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/20/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/20/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/20/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 08/20/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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